

Music City Mopar Club



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Exhaust Notes

2010 IS HERE!

As our club begins its' third decade, I hope all our members and their families have had a wonderful holiday season and have begun the New Year with resolutions they can keep! As always, I hope for good health for my family and friends, a job to keep food on the table and a roof over our heads, and peace around the world. Ron is also hoping to get one of his cars running and on the road this year! (Stan is taking bets on this one.)

Thanks to everyone who came to our Club Christmas Party at David Denny's Home. It was a huge success and was not only very well attended, but everyone got their fill of fine food, great company, and Mopar stories. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves and having a great time. Once again, special thanks go to David Denny for his hospitality and opening his home to the club! We also want to thank Bob Dukatz and Chuck Vaughn for all the help they gave David in helping prepare the meal. Thanks to Richard and Linda Price for their efforts to get an idea on who was coming and coordinating the food, and also, thanks to Lester Bentley for bringing over the club trailer on short notice so we would have enough tables and chairs.

The club meeting was kept short and covered upcoming events. First, John congratulated Lester and Pam Bentley and the wonderful article in the *Mopar Collector's Guide* on their '70 Road Runner Convertible. The article visited the purple car's history including its' appearance in the Taylor Swift music video "Fifteen".

Next, Wayne Hall reminded everyone that membership dues are due now, and if you want to maintain your number and keep receiving the newsletter, you had act now!

Next, we discussed the Clubs participation in the NICS Show over the Thanksgiving weekend. The club had a display of ten fabulous Mopars that was much appreciated by the crowd. Thanks to Richard and Linda Price, Mike Wilkins, Lars Skroder, Louie and Steven Yeldell, Wayne Hall, Lester Bentley, Jack Stone, Harold Baker, James Orrand, and Johnny Friend for displaying their wonderful cars. Our display was the only Mopars at the show as Chrysler Corporation did not attend. Special thanks go to Stan Hardcastle for his work in getting everyone together and organizing the display for the club. Thanks to everyone that made this a big success!

Next, we discussed the club's new trailer. As everyone knows, we have been looking to upgrade our trailer for some time, and over the last couple of weeks, Jack Stone has found a deal on a 2 year old 8.5 x 20 ft beauty. After discussion with the other officers, Jack made the deal and traveled to Macon, Georgia to pick it up.

Over the next couple of months, sooner if it warms up, we will redo the interior to accommodate the club's needs and transfer the contents from our old trailer. We will then clean up and sell our old trailer. Everyone was invited to check the trailer out after the meeting and compare it with our old one. Special thanks to Jack Stone for his hard work and diligence in finding the trailer, and Stan Hardcastle, Wayne Hall, Richard Price, and Ron Gillespie on their efforts to transport the trailer.

Ken Martin announced that Kimbo Oil is now carrying a line of automotive paints, primers, and sandpaper for body repair. This is a new product line for their company and he thought that someone in the club might be interested.

Sadly, we have had several members who have lost loved ones over the holidays. They include the following members:

Member Richard Lewis lost his daughter, Lesleigh Anne Lewis Bankes on December 13, 2009.

Member Jack Stone lost his brother, Don Woosley on December 14, 2009.

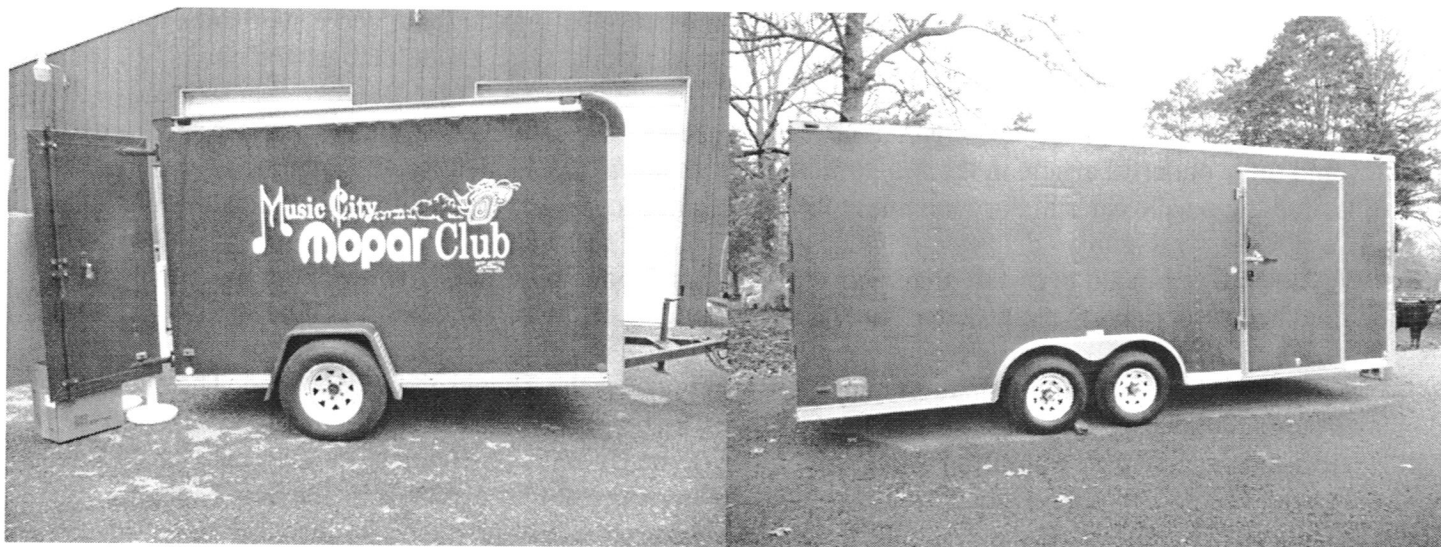
Member Keith Pettitt lost his father, M.L. Pettitt on January 3, 2010.

Member Wayne Hall lost his father, Darmon Hall on January 8, 2010.

A death at any time is hard on the family, but a death near the holidays is particularly painful. Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers.

Finally, our January meeting will be held on Sunday, January 24, 2010, at the Ponderosa Steakhouse in Lebanon, TN. Meet and Greet will start at 1:00 pm and the meeting will start at 2:00 pm. Come on out and if the weather is good, drive those hotrods! Directions are included in the newsletter.

See you Sunday at the meeting!



Old Trailer

New Trailer



Mmmm...Let's Eat!



Serving Line



John & Jack discussing the new trailer



David's Help – Bob & Chuck

Attention

Membership dues are now passed due for next year. They should have been paid by January the 1st, 2010. If you joined at the September 2009 show your dues are already paid. Use the form below and mail it to the club address or come to the December meeting and pay it in person. If you do not receive a February 2010 newsletter, you will know you failed to make the deadline!

**RETURN WITH \$24 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE TO:
MUSIC CITY MOPAR CLUB
P.O. BOX 2253
Mt. Juliet, TN. 37121**

Make Checks Payable to:
MUSIC CITY MOPAR CLUB

Membership is \$24 per calendar year (January through December), or \$2 per month. (Example: Joining the first of June will cost \$14 and the renewal will be due in January of the following year.)

NOTE: Regular club meetings are held on the 4th Sunday of every month and start at 2:00 P.M. Locations will vary and are determined at the previous months meeting. The newsletter you receive will contain information about the upcoming meeting.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____ AGE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NEW MEMBERSHIP: _____ RENEWAL: _____

Directions to the January Meeting

At

The Ponderosa Steakhouse

818 South Cumberland Street
Lebanon, TN.

From **Nashville**, Take **I-40 East** to **Lebanon**.

Take **Exit 238** for **U.S.-231** toward **Lebanon**.

At the traffic signal, turn **Left** onto **US-231/S. Cumberland Street**.

The Ponderosa Steakhouse will be ahead about **.2** miles on the **Left**.

Mopar Market

For Sale: 1970 Plymouth Fury III, 4 DR HT, 318-V8, Automatic, A/C (non-working). Engine recently rebuilt by CMV Performance. Many new parts including new brakes, new dual exhaust, new starter, and new tires on cop wheels. Interior needs work. Runs excellent. \$ 1,800.00. Call John at 615-860-2509 or 615-202-4771. (10/09)

For Sale: 1988 Dodge 150 Short Bed Pickup, 318 Automatic, PS, PB, Air, AM/FM Cassette, no rust, Red/Silver, one repaint, 67,000 miles. \$3000.00 Call Ken Bone at 615-789-5898. (11/09)

For Sale: 1966 Chrysler 300 2dr with total rebuilt 383 engine. Body is in good shape, but interior is starting to mildew. The engine is stored in the garage and the body is under roof. Asking \$1500.00. I have over \$2000.00 invested in the engine alone and must sacrifice this car before it is ruined. Call Bob at 615-207-4264 or e-mail at Bob.Wilson@PROBUILD.COM . (01/10)

PARTS

For Sale: Original 1971 15"x7" black steel wheels, off a 1971 Dodge Charger I bought new. In good condition. Call Ed Pella at 615-482-0443 (Cell) in Goodlettsville. (09/09)

For Sale: 1950's – 1980's Mopar parts, bodies, and engines for sale. Have many cars and trucks and a few vans. I have been here 35 years. Contact David Cato at 615-384-8903 or 615-513-9691 or e-mail at hemidodgetruck@aol.com . (01/10)

All new ads for the Mopar Market, requests to extend an ad, or request to remove an ad should be E-mailed to gillespierj@comcast.net or to wayne.hall@state.tn.us or call 615-812-5274.

2010 Events Calendar

February 7, 2010 “22nd Annual Stones River Region AACA Parts Swap Meet” at the Tennessee State Fairgrounds, Nashville, TN. 6:30am – 3:30pm. For more information call Bruce Henderson @ (615) 890-1144.

March 6-7, 2010 “15th Annual Chrysler Performance Trade Show and Swap Meet” at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN. Call (317) 862-0226 for details or visit <http://www.indyheads.com/show2010.html>

March 13-14, 2010 “Hunter’s Auto Expo” at the Tenn. State Fairgrounds, Nashville, TN. For more info call (615) 227-6584 or visit <http://www.hunterscustom.com> .

March 26-28, 2010 “Mopars at the Strip” at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Las Vegas, NV. For more information please visit www.moparsatthestrip.com

April 15-18, 2010 “Spring Grand Rod Run”, Pigeon Forge, TN.

April 24, 2010 “15th Annual Mopars at the Battleship” presented by Southern Mopar Association. More info at: www.southernmopar.org or call Larry Jordan at (251) 653-5154.

May 21-22, 2010 “Good Guys 5th Nashville Nationals” at LP Field, Tennessee Titan Stadium, Nashville, Tennessee. More info at: www.good-guys.com

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